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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge ..... Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk ..... J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder ..... A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor ..... A. J. Soto
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County Physician ..... E. E. Brown
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District ..... P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District ..... J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District ..... E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District ..... P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District ..... J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough ..... Marshal
Sam. Bermingham ..... Treasurer
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L. E. Hart ..... Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rice returned Monday morning after spending conclave week in the city.

Henry Boysen returned Friday morning from the conclave.

C. Reissing has purchased the fruit store recently run by Henry Christian in Pinole.

Quite a number of the Hercules Club members now indulge in a plunge off the C. P. W. wharf.

Chief Engineer Bermingham, who has been suffering with a badly sprained ankle is able to be about again.

Vice-President Penniman spent Friday evening and a part of Saturday as the guest of Superintendent Bermingham.

A cemetery association has been incorporated at Richmond. The cemetery will be located near the old school house.

Jack Downer, the genial bread butcher of Pinole had a hard day of it Thursday last. The heat was too much for him.

T. S Bennett, Leo and Bert Castro of Pinole attended the band dance at Martinez last Saturday.—Gazette.

Dr. Watts has been quite busy with a number of cases resulting from drink too much ice water during the hot weather.

Ralph Robison is having the machinery of his auto thoroughly overhauled and will put some improvements on the same.

Henry Boysen says that $50 wouldn't have bought the pair of pillows he had tied to his feet the next day after the parade. Oh Henry.

Wm. Sheehan, the crack-a-jack first baseman of the Hercules team has accepted a position at the California Powder Works and will henceforth be one of us.

Jack Barr and Willie Miller tried to tow out the old N. G. wash tubs into deeper water Friday last, but could not budge them. Read's gasoline launch will tow them out soon.

Wanted.—Pupils in riding, driving and horse-breaking. All fancy branches taught. Terms reasonable to the right sort of applicants.

J. S. MARX,
Laboratory.

The Board of Supervisors will fix the tax rate for the coming year on the 19th. It looks like a rate of $1.85 per $100 will be placed. We are growing more extravagant each year, notwithstanding our increased assessment roll.

Joe Johnson of Rodeo borrowed the well boring outfit of the California Powder Works to dig his well deeper. He expects to strike a better quality of water and we hope he does as most of the surface wells hereabout yield only a very hard water.

After being repeatedly warned against infractions of the rules, four apprentices and one machinist were discharged from the California Powder Works machine shop. This should be a warning to other boys.

A number of the boys attended Jack Dean's funeral yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Baker is visiting friends at Hercules.

To day the ghost will walk it being advance day. Get enough for the Nevada game.

Umpire O'Connell phoned Henry Boysen that he would be on hand Sunday sure.

Manager Ross has wired the Nevada team asking what time they will arrive so as they can be met and taken care of.

It is rumored that the sugar refinery at Crockett will resume operations next February.

B. W. Stevens was a city passenger Tuesday. Of course he took in Ringling Bro's. big show.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the Martinez Brass Band at Foresters' Hall Pinole on Saturday evening.

Luther McQuesten editor of the HERCULES NEWS, left on Wednesday morning for a two week's visit to Santa Cruz.

Don't miss the baseball game at Hercules park next Sunday. It will certainly be a warm one. Nevada City vs. Hercules.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rostron and daughter Marcella from Santa Cruz are spending a few days with Mrs. A. Silvester.

The bedding and supplies for the Elmira gun Club were shipped to Elmira this week by Secretary Boysen, together with bait.

Quite a number of flocks of ducks were reported by the Alviso excursion on Sunday last. This will be hailed with interest by the local sports.

According to the Gazett some shooters of Martinez and vicinity are bringing in quail and calling them doves. This is a shame and the Constables and Marshals should arrest the offenders and have them severely punished.

Yosemite Camp, No. 667, W. O. W., will give a smoker and general good time Thursday evening, September 15th. Members and all Woodmen are cordially invited to attend. Be present promptly at 8 p. m.

Tax Collector Raap has been ordered by the Board of Supervisors to prepare an exhibit of Contra Costa fruits for the I. O. O. F. convention in San Francisco in the near future. We are sure Mr. Raap will get a good exhibit up and it will help the county. Mr. Raap did good work at the St. Louis exhibition and is well qualified in this particular.

Mr. W. H. Baker, during the absence of his wife, entertained most charmingly, the occasion being a "pink tea." Among those present were Mrs. Chas. Lehmkuhl, Miss Theresa Boquet, Mrs. John Bermingham, Jr. and Miss Annie Ellerhorst. after partaking of some delicious cool drinks, prepared by the host, the ladies departed, each bearing a white rose.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

J. L. Wittenmyer, of Santa Barbara came up last week to attend the conclave and spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Martinez.

Miss Collins of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Bertha Blum on Sunday.

A. P. Nelson began the erection of a brick building for a shoe store on his property on Main street this week.

E. B. Griffing attended the Admission day celebration in Oakland on Friday.

Among those who went to San Francisco to enjoy the conclave of Knights Templar were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swain and Raymond Cass, Mrs. Gabriel Blum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Borland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Veale, Misses Grace Hewitt, Lizzie Stewart, Carrie Hickman, Sadie Davenport, and Messrs. R. L. Ulsh, W. J. Douglas, M. M. Taggart, T. A. McMahon, and J. J. McMahon.

Miss Fay Breneman, who is attending the University at Berkeley, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Martinez.

Miss Bowman, formerly a teacher in the Martinez grammrr school, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Fish.

F. L. Glass went to the city Friday to make arrangements for a booth in the Mechanic's Pavilion to be occupied by the Contra Costa exhibit of fruits at the Odd Fellows' grand meeting to be held in two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Grimm and children have gone to Santa Cruz to make a visit.

A boy's brigade has been started by Rev. C. H. Stevens with a membership of twenty-eight. They have elected Raymond Cass captain and held their first drill last Saturday.

W. M. Laidlaw has joined the force in the Gazett office and is acting as foreman.

The Glorietta Swimming Club was entertained at the home of Walter Stoddard on Thursday evening of last week.

J. Dahlstrom has decided to rebuild his shoe store and will soon begin the erection of a one-story frame building for that purpose on the site of the building that was destroyed by fire on Ferry street.

"THE CUTE LITTLE BOY."

The "Duke" was gone all day,
No one knew just where,
He had disappeared off the earth
And left this world of care.

They looked all through the acid works,
And office, barber shop and bar,
The stable, boarding house and lab.
And likewise in an acid jar.

And while this vigorous search was on
The "Duke" was in the canvas shade
Of Ringling Brothers' mammoth tent
Drinking pink circus lemonade.

The grainary of Chris Ellerhorst collapsed suddenly Tuesday night. Besides the loss of some cow feed, Miss Annie Ellerhorst had her bike badly injured and she is therefore walking to and from work.

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...BY...

...LUTHER McQUESTEN...

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THURSDAY ..... SEPTEMBER 15, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
FOR CONGRESSMAN
JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.
FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR
HON. C. M. BELSHAW.

NEVER mind asking Tommy and the Argus what Randall will do if elected Bro. Milnes. He won't be elected and Tommy will have to write an answer which will cause him a (a busy man) trouble. We don't want to see Tommy overworked.

WOULD it not be well for Supervisor Randall to follow in the foot steps of Judge Parker and resign from the Board of Supervisors as the Judge did from the Bench when he received the nomination for President. Perhaps the statesman from Concord fears defeat and wishes to have something to fall back on. It looks like this from "the bridge."

WELL, Tommy, if you can't find anything against Belshaw's record in this county other than that he helped to raise the salaries of some of our county officers, why not tell your readers what Randall did for poor tax payers in that court house deal, the famous Stow tnnnel, and that attempted poor farm move that would have taken a few more plunks out of the county coffers had it been successfully manipulated, but the Republican press was there with the "dope" that killed this little game. The Public Scale Inspector, was another of this famous Board's moves to gouge the people and yet the mouthpiece of the party endeavors to to make it appear that Randall will reduce the expenses of the county if elected. Good county officers are an important factor in county government, and Contra Costa is justly proud of her officials, excepting that Board of Supervisors whose names will go down to posterity and be remembered long after the "massive court house," a specimen of their handiwork, has crumbled into dust.

THE Black Diamond Argus, which by the way, has been considered for some time past as a suspicious craft upon the journalistic sea, has placed itself in a position to be fired upon by every loyal journal floating the Republican colors in this district by a cowardly and unjust attack upon the Republican nominee for Joint Senator, Hon. C. M. Belshaw, who is as far above the "brainy" editor of this "highly influential sheet," published in a town where a few years ago the English language was scarcely known, as the heavens are above this earth. The people of Walnut Creek suffered once for a period of six months when this "writer of original stories" dropped in upon them with a hatful of type and a second-hand press that had been secured from a junk pile. He fought the battle bravely, but the suffercommunlty were at last relieved when this "journalist" packed up his outfit in a dump cart and moved to Danville, a village containing a dozen houses and a blacksmith shop some eight miles further up the valley. There he eked out a miserable existence, and again the people suffered. The grass grew shorter and shorter, and he was at last compelled to seek "greener fields and pastures new," so as a last resort he drifted into Black Diamond where a majority of the people could not read at all. There he publishes a sheet which is filled up with "boiler plate," jokes from last year's almanac, "original" continued stories which he writes himself, that would provoke a smile from any school boy, and any other old thing, which he dishes out each week to his handful of subscribers, the reading few of which pass it by. This is the character of the sheet that uses it columns to defeat the Republican candidate for Joint Senator, a man who has been tried and found true, and who cannot be handled by any gang of boodlers or political jobbers, and for this reason alone the sorehead push in Martinez, aided by such piratical sheets as the Black Diamond Argus and County Paper are straining every nerve to secure his defeat. The Republicans of this and Marin and a right smart sprinklin' of Democrats as well, will show these scenters of carrion on November 8th that they will have no chance of getting even a smell of a feast that they have been so industriously preparing.

SO Senator Belshaw is responsible for the present wages the county officials are getting. What a sinful senator he is. Next thing they'll have him charged with forcing a $150,000 court house down the throats of the taxpayers and charging them $350,000 for it. Give him the hint while you are about it and tax him with building a tunnel for $17 per foot and charging the county $25 per foot.—Contra Costa Gazette.

Right you are brother Milnes, but you have not seen it all. If Senator Belshaw had moved the State Capitol to Martinez, stopped the course of the Sacramento river, established a state commission to exclude the immigration of mosquitos, with the leading attorney's office boy as chief inspector at a salary of $250 per month, this might have pleased the sorehead push and the County Paper, but as far as satisfying this element it would be an utter impossibility for a saint right from heaven to acomplish this let alone poor mortal man.

THE County Paper has seen fit to abuse Hon. Judge Wells and attorney M. R. Jones because they do not reside in Martinez in one of its characteristic attacks on candidate Belshaw. Both Judge Wells and attorney Jones are older residents of Contra Costa than Tommy will ever be, because he won't be in Contra Costa very long after a Republican Board is elected.

Shenandoah Tribe, No. 121, I. O. R. M., will give a smoker and high jinks at their lodge room Wedeesday evening. All visiting Chiefs and bucks of the tribe are requested to attend.

The Republican County Convention will be held at Black Diamond on the 28th inst.

On the Diamond.

San Rafael met their defeat at the hands of the Hercules nine last Sunday in a fast and snappy game. They were outclassed in every particular and our boys won by superior batting and base running. Loh pitched a good game and but for one wild pitch would have shut the San Rafaels out.

The feature of the game was Smith's batting. Five hits and all clean out of 5 times at the bat is going some.

There were no errors made on either side and this is remarkable when you consider the grounds, etc.

Sheehan accepted some hard chances and batted well. He is improving in his hitting.

Hanrahan was O. K. on 2d, and Steffen put them down to him nicely.

Ralph played a good game but did not hit as well as usual.

Boynton was in the game all the time. He ran bases for Smith.

The outfield was solid and accepted all their chances.

Hogan was about the only San Rafael man that hit Loh. He got two hits.

The umpire was faultless. Sal should take some pointers from Jack O'Connel.

Quite a crowd came over from the city to see the game.

Manager Ross wore a smile when Smith made the five straight.

Very little money was bet on the game.

Paul Parker of Salinas and Pitcher Rowland of the Cal. Bowling Alleys were rooting for Hercules.

We were unable to get the official score for publication, the game however stood 8 to 1 in favor of Hercules.

The boat ride was pronounced a success by all. Even the girls had a good time.

The famous Nevada City team will cross bats with the Hercules nine next Sunday and a good game is assured everyone. Manager Ross says in his opinion that this will be the hardest game of the season and therefore the best. The management will be under great expense in bringing the Nevada City team to Hercules, and a large crowd from that place will leave money in Pinole. Therefore the people of Pinole and Hercules should generously support manager Ross and turn out a big crowd. Let us all go to the game and if you can't go buy a ticket anyway. The Martinez Band will play during the game and Jack O'Connell the fomous league umpire will officiate. Don't forget the new rule for grand stand seats. Ladies 25c. and 10c. extra for gentlemen. Ladies free to grounds.

LOUIE HANDS OUT "DE DOPE."

DIEUR EDITUR. Louie and John Buck-hard, I always begin my letters like that it sounds so nice, have at last been introduckshuned to Boy-town and Jessica Low by Willie and I am gladness. I tole them that they was a rottenness, but by San Rafael they is improving and I am glad. Andy Ashes he engages the tub Alviso for to take John and I and Ed. Roos and der boys to Sausoluma what iss, and it was a pleasurably. John and I what is Louie, go down the dock early so as not get left, and I see Jack Barr with a capsan bar hauling the line and we is fast on der mud, John he go on the cuboard side and I go mid der port, und I see big Bill Clancy what was up front und Jack Barr he tell Bill to walk backwards onct till we get off der mud and Bill he go midout argumentation and the whistle blows and we is off. Pretty soon Willie is getting the lager ready and John and I and Duke we is mid our faces at the glasses. I go oudside by the front gate to see the sceneries and John he is toleing me about his lots at Richmond, when all of a sudden John sees a Russian submarine boat and I glad, und I tell Roos what get madness onct quick and tell John what dope is you smoking. Big Dan and Castro is making moosic and Duke and Ellis is waltzing. Oh! it is lovely. We is soon by Sausaluma, what iss, und we all take the cars what John say is a third railer. I don't understood it und I ask Roos what tell me to talk mid the electrical man, but he is sleepy und I not find out. We is soon by San Rafael what is a pretty place, but not like Nevada. We goes und gets some dinner for our faces and then to the ball park. Pretty soon the electric man he gets in a footrace mid a Hogan und the Hogan he wins. I am sorry cause John lose $2.50 Pretty soon a fellow bet me $2.00 on der game und I bets again until I bets $15 cause I find out from Roos dot chicken strike count. San Rafael is begin to play und Her cules go mid der bat, but no runs and I is afraid of another sickness. Second round und Jimmy Schmidt he gets a loo loo, und I am quick get better. Sheehan flew out, what is that? Big Dan he has the ladder with him and is out. I think something is wrong because Boy-town is on 3rd for Schmidt, and pretty soon he comes home. San Rafael is out mid no damages. Hercules again at bat and Boy-town he make a hit and steals bags, Ralph flew out, and Hanrahan he go out too. San Rafael again and Low is giving passes what is against the rules. but only one man scores and we already yet have three. The next round Her-cules is a fierce bombardment. I am glad. Jessica walks and runs and is by third. Willie bunted but is carrying too much weight and is out. Boy-town hits, Low scores, Electrical he hits, Hanrahan hits, Schmidt hits, but it is two long a story und I am tired so I can say we win, 8 to 1, we run double header, only one blow out und we cooked 'em GREEN, und Jimmy Schmidt is a peaches with five hits what is the dope, und I wins $15 what I spend mid the Club und I take John to see the Ringtail circus, what iss, what is play in der city onct. Well we comes us back again by Sausaluma, und John and Georgie Kendall and I what is Louie we gets introduckshuned to some soldiers what is booze fighters und I am treating. Willie is talking politics with a big fat, Dutchman what is so cross-eyed dot when he laugh der tears run down der back of his neck. Roos he not like this so he sneak off and eats midout me. I think dot girl by Nevada City was right, ask Ed. Anyhow I is hungry so John and me we goes to a bier garden and I gets some wurschburger cheese sandwiches and a bottle of Zinfandel, but John what likes everything strong takes a big number one und some embalmed beef. We now goes mid the boat home again and I am in argumentation mid a crowd who say I don't write these letters, und I think I do. John he sees the Roosian cruiser what is a ferry boat. It is a nice trip and MacColl he mets us mid Engine Frank's engine, and we is home and I gets some Port.

LOUIE.

RODEO NEWS.

Last Sunday the Rodeo baseball team played the Tormey nine and up to the 7th inning the score stood 13 to 2 in favor of the Tormeys. At this stage the game broke up by a fight starting.

Sunday a number of San Francisco boys were up to shoot blue rocks with the Rodeo Gun Club.

Mr. F. Delmonte was a city passenger Monday.

Mr. F. Maresco bought a horse in San Francisco Monday.

A number of Rodeo belles went to the U. P. E. C. dance Saturday night.

Mr. Manuel Joseph is busy now days breaking in his new colt.

Mr. Gus Koppen returned from San Francisco Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Higuera missed the train Saturday night, so he did not attend the U. P. E. C. dance.

Mrs. Olsen and the children went to Ringling Bro's. circus at Vallejo Friday.

The Rodeo belle's have cut out boat riding on account of Miss L. Olsen losing her money on a bet.

Fred Joseph, Henry Delmonte, Jimmie Higuera and Frank Delmonte drove to Sobrante last Sunday. Henry did not take his gun with him, because he was afraid they would not let him shoot it there. Henry there is three Billy owls right in front of the barber shop, that sit on the fence every night, and you can make a good sneak on them. Try it Thursday night.

John P. Dean, an old employe of the California Powder Works, died at his home in Pinole on the 12th instant of consumption. Deceased was well and favorably known in Hercules and Pinole and leaves many warm friends who deeply regret his death. His remains were followed to their last resting place in Martinez by sorrowing relatives and a concourse of friends on Tnesday last. Peace to his ashes.

Married—In San Pablo, Sept. 8, 1904, by Rev. Father Nolan, W. W. A. Stillwell and Miss Emily Zehringer.

[The happy couple returned to Hercules from their wedding trip on Sunday evening where they will reside for the present with the family of Ed. Grow. The congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life is extended to the young couply by their many friends and the HERCULES NEWS.]

A social dance will be given at Rodeo on Saturday evening, September 24th with J. Johnson as floor manager, Chas. Catt assistant; floor committee, H. Koppen, T. Higuera, M. Joseph; reception committee, Chas. Gaskell, W. Silver and E. Olsen.

W. W. Belshaw of Antioch sailed from San Francisco for Honulu on Thursday last.

Nevada City will cross bats with Her cules on Sept. 18th at Hercules.

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Arthur W. Lester, for many years an employe of Belshaw & Co. of Antioch, died in the Veterans Home in Yountville last Thursday. Mr. Lester was a veteran of the civil war, and had scores of friends in Antioch.

The salmon season closes Saturday night at 12 o'clock.

TOWN TAXES

Town Taxes will be delinquent on Monday, October 17, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. Payments may be made between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. at Store House.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

C. M. BELSHAW
(Of Antioch)
Republican Nominee for
Joint State Senator
Ninth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Marin and Contra Costa.

Election Tuesday November 8, 1904.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Hercules Water Company, (a Corporation.)

OFFICE OF HERCULES WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hercules Water Company has been called and ordered by the Board of Directors of said corporation to be held on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of said corporation in the Town Hall in the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, said place of meeting being the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where the Board of Directors thereof usually meets. This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each to two thousand, five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company.

Dated: August 17, 1904.

B. C. CARROLL,
Secretary of the Hercules Water Company.
8-25-2m.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

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HERCULES NEWS.

...Published Every Thursday...

At HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA CO., CALIF

THE Democrats and the soreheads of this county are busy these days circulating all kinds of stories and endeavoring to pull the wool over the eyes of voters. According to their statements Randall has a snap, as the Marin Republicans will down Belshaw. Now this is as absurd as it is false. The situation in Marin is just the opposite, as the Republicans there will stand by their nominee. Our neighbors across the bay are loyal, intelligent men, who do not change their principle simply because they meet with disappointment. They are unlike the Martinez soreheads in the respect that they will not take the chances of electing a Democrat to this important position. This is politics, and shows a broad intellect, while on the other had the narrow mindedness of the "rule or ruin" renegades of the county seat is in striking contrast, when they judge these people by themselves. Men of principle can't be influenced to forsake their belief, and bolt their party, and when the sun sets on the 8th of next November there will flash over the wire from the Marin shore a vote which added to that of Contra Costa, which will elect Hon. C. M. Belshaw by a sweeping majority.

NO TOBACCO FOR JAIL BIRDS.

Some one must have handed the Board of Supervisors a copy of the HERCULES NEWS. They have refused to purchase any more tobacco for use in the county jail. Can it be that this wave of economy will be lasting, or has the aroma from the weed that the Sheriff has purchased for the prisoners been two much for the delicate stomachs of the Board? Perhaps it is because the Chairman has a hard fight on his hands and he lacks an issue with which to win against John R. Trythall. At any rate the "weary Willies" who pick their teeth with a jack-knife, have failed to see where the joke comes in.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules, Contra Costa County, Cal.

Up until within the past year all mohair dress goods used in this country have been derived from England. Owing to the growing popularity in the United States of the lightweight fabrics made of mohair an American mill some time ago began the manufacture of these goods and it is said to be the first one to successfully duplicate the English productions. This opens a new use and indicates an increased demand for domestic goat hair, which is ranging in price from 17 to 38 cents the pound.—Breeder and Sportsman.

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Special Closing Out Sale of Summer Goods

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Regular price 15 and 20c per yard.....While they last 20c per yard
Regular price 25c per yard.....While they last 15c per yard

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